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CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 470A.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 470A is advanced to E & R Initial. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 600 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached; Enrollment and Review also reports LB 58, LB 235, LB 235A, LB 251 as correctly engrossed. I have a Reference report; and amendments to be printed: Senator Schimek to LB 276, Senator Dierks to LB 1003. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 851-854.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 1211, introduced by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 22nd of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2930, Legislative Journal page 760.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bromm, did you wish to open on the bill?

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I would. And I apologize to the body for having to put up with me for a bit longer here. I don't have any control over the order of these bills so I will try to...I will try to not make you overly tired of my voice here. There are many other people who have done a lot of work on LB 1211 and certainly want them to speak up and contribute to the explanation. You'll recall that the issue of a statewide wireless communication system has been around for some time. Actually, there have been three or four efforts in the last 25 years to establish a statewide wireless communication system for public safety personnel and others, and a couple of events that happened I think caused people to focus more on how important it is to try to have a good system in place. There are many other examples that have happened that I